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THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. J. W. Peltason President American Council on Education One Dupont Circle Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Peltason:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 12th welcoming me to the company of University Presidents. Of course I am acquainted with the fact that the ACE has done very important work on behalf of higher education; but I am not sure that I have the full measure of your activities, and if you have a report that might inform me further I would be happy to receive it. I assume that this might also include a list of available publications.

You particularly suggested looking for ways in which the Council might be helpful to a new President. One way would be if you had already available a compiled bibliography of writings on the nature of the task. While I have seen a substantial number of the same, including some fascinating biographical accounts, I would certainly be happy to have a detailed and systematic bibliography.

Of course I will have some occasions to be in your immediate vicinity from time to time, and I hope that I might drop in, if I can give you some advance notice, perhaps during the fall.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg